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Title : Modified Cellulose Synthase Gene from *Arabidopsis Thaliana* Confers Herbicide Resistance to Plants

REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTThe Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, of January 13, 2003, referencing the above identified case. Applicants have amended the specification to add the sequence listing and sequence identification numbers as required. Applicants have also included a paper copy and computer readable copy of the nucleotide sequence listing in compliance with 27 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825.

The contents of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing are the same. Furthermore, no new matter is being submitted with this amendment as the sequence listings and other changes to the application only contain information that was already disclosed in the original application.

Respectfully submitted,

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